# SPANISH TO-DAY,

sition of the Fighting Armies in Cuba.

Bejucal, Conquered Wednesday twelve miles from here. by the Insurgents, Now Held by 4,000 Troops.

as They Are in a Hundred Bands.

ALL RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Travel Only Possible in the Company of Col

stray a depot here or there, take a town and hold it until Spanish columns draw mear, and once in a while they have a hard skirmish with Government forces.

There is no line of battle, no district where you pass from the Spanish lines into the enemy's country. The position that is Jan. 10.—The foreign residents of Apia are Spanish again the day after.

A short time ago I was at Bejucal, There were four thousand Spanish soldiers there. The day before yesterday the in-Eurgents came down on the town. A small fight, in which the insurgents were suffi-

Befucal is quite a town, but I don't be stone or mud shacks, thatched with palm leaves. To-day the Spaniards are in undisturbed possession again and the insurgents

There is no longer any railroad communication on the island. Burned stations blown up bridges, and dynamited locomo tives block everything within a few lengues from Havana. Even the cuble to the south ern coast is interrupted.

The insurgent troops are in a hundred bands. Maximo Gomez, with the main ormy, is around San Antonio, a few leagues south of here, pursuing his leisurely way eastward, while Maceo, Quintin Bandera, Zayas Lacret and Nunez are whooping things up in the west.

to go berever they please aga Spanish columns are marching and countermarching all over the same section of the country. The off-quoted Spanish declaration that the rebels would be sard as the Cuban boast that they would out. No considerable force has surrendered.

ALL TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED. Travel in Cuba now, except with the col- KILAUEA IS AGAIN ACTIVE. difficult and exasperating. Farm- After Thirteen Months' Quiescence the ers cannot get their products to the market, and sugar mills are still, because it is now known that if the threat of the insur- 16.-Kilauea volcano is in active eruption

children to some extent, but Gomez and Maceo picked up 3,000 recruits in the westera provinces and could have had 10,000 JAPANESE MAN-OF-WAR SUNK. could they have armed them.

Of course, in the local press and official

An instance of this rigorous surveillance was the arrest of the insurgent Brigadier-General. Cepero, the other day. He was the was to their practical knowledge of the work to be undertaken. Kwong Ping, of the Chinese Navy, she being one of the vessels taken during the trades of New York and Brooklyn being one of the vessels taken during the placed on the State Board of Arbitration. caught on a crowded steamer passing from Clenfuegos to Batabano and brought hand. MONOCACY NEARLY BLOWN UP cuffed to Havana. Everybody knew of it, Fire Starts in the Storeroom, but is Put and one of the local papers got out an extra about it, but not a word of it would the censor allow to pass. The following reason for this has been suggested: The Cubans left Hong Kong an accident of a serious say that Cepero is not an out-and-out revo- nature occurred on board the United States yana to have an understanding with Campos. But this is only a rumor. Cepero is noted for his boldness and bravery. On the same day a big mulatto was brought to Havana bound and under guard of ten soldiers. He was whisked away to Morro Castle, and nobody knows who he is,

SILENCED IN THE DUNGEONS.

gunboat Monocacy, which nearly resulted in the destruction of the vessel and the foreign settlement.

One of the crew went below to the store room, in which was a quantity of loose oakum. The man carried a naked light which set fire to the oakum and a big blaze resulted. The alarm being given, the crew were at once ordered to fire quarters. After laboring half an hour the fire was got under control, which was most fortunate, as the magazine was full of powder, gun cotton and dynamite.

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There are plenty of prisoners behind the frowning walls of Morro and Cabanas, and no word from them to tell how they But the Counter Suit of Edouard de fare. That some of them will be shot is certain, but the Government is going slow

The statement has also been made that Cepero was a go-between for Rigo, a Sigua-nea chief, and the Government, and that ireason was meditated. Cepero was to

hands. Minor Spanish officers, of course, it is said, did not know about the arrangethe combination. Honore Laine, who has Impossible to Define the Po- likely to be shot, as the Government has a lives at No. 963 Avenue C. Bayonne, N. that, instead of being a prisoner with The latest town burned is Goven, about

Gomez's men took the town without a a bold robbery that took place at the fight. Probably a hundred soldiers sur. mansion early yesterday morning. The rendered there and gave up their guns. The depot and adjoining buildings were The Rebel Forces Appear Invincible, burned. Gomez's principal purpose is now to force the Spanish to march, as he has to do, and so destroy railroad stations and telegraph wires whenever possible.

News Confirmed in Madrid. Madrid, Jan. 16.-A dispatch from Ha-ana says that the rebels have cut off all Travel Only Possible in the Company of Columns—Agriculture, Industry and Commerce Stagnant—Farmers Join the Rebels, and Chaos Everywhere,

Havana, Jan. 16.—The insurgent forces are still hovering about Havana. They de-

#### TROUBLE AHEAD IN SAMOA

Foreigners Complain That Natives Do Not Pay Their Share of the Taxes-Anniversary of Stevenson's Death.

Apla, Samon, Jan. 1, via San Francisco Spanish to-day is Cuban to-morrow and chafing under the restrictions imposed on them by the Berlin treaty, and have petitioned the consular representatives of gates against the unions of carpenters and he three treaty powers, protesting against the impositions heaped upon them by its

is claimed that 85 per cent of the reve

Hawaijan Volcano Breaks into Eruption.

Honolulu, Jan. 9, via San Francisco, Jan.

The Konsei, Captured from the Chinese, LABOR OPPOSES BLUE LAWS. Founders and Many of Her Crew Lost, reports there has been an unbroken atring Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.-Very meagre of Government victories. Within the last particulars had reached Yokohama up to week the press censorship is severer than ever. Spanish translations have to be filed with every message, and the cable company is held responsible if the English messages differ from the translations which bear the censor's stamp.

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### LASALLE WINS A LIBEL SUIT.

Reszke's Brother-in-law is Dismissed. Paris, Jan. 16.-The libel suit of Lasalle vs. Schultz was decided to-day in . favor of the plaintiff.

The Court ordered that the judgment

## make a bargain for the delivery of a whole EX-JUDGENOONAN ROBBED THE LEGISLATURE BLOCKED

Diamonds and Cut Pictures from Frames. It is safe to say no owner of a patent for burgiar alarm will apply to ex-Judge loonan right way for an indorsement. He

his anti-burgiar outfit, and it is now of-fered at any price to the right sort of

tion in Jersey City Wednesday night, and

Strikes Against Unions with Which

They Are in Rivalry.

The fight of the Board of Walking Dele

with the American Federation of Labor.

against Brotherhood carpenters. It was then discovered that the Brotherhood men

SOCIALISTS FAVOR NEW YORK.

National Convention of That Party Likely

to Be Held in This City.

as the convention city of the Socialist-Lational Executive Committee of the party,

The photograph of Miss Jennie Joyce, which appeared in the Journal of January

councils will still go on.

strong case against him. The Spanish say once that he would be apt to hurl any The Contractor's Failure to Perform one who came on such an errand out of His Work Causes a Ridiculous The ex-Judge paid out about \$300 for

The reason for his great disgust is MILHOLLAND'S PART IN THE COMEDY.

Counsel for the Shrewd Republican Poli-

the rames, rolled who is now an intense anti-Platt man and that the job was done scriptions of the articles to the police of sent to the police of and Jersey City, and Bayonne are at work. of the Whitelaw Reid influence and because e is no ciew. A search of the machine men thought it might act as LABOR MEN STILL AT WAR Board of Walking Delegates Order Two proposed doing. They must have known he electrical workers not represented in its These unions are the United Brotherhood

of Carpenters and Local Union No. 5, of the National Brotherhood of Electrical

them and offered them fifty cents a day to work in place of their locked-out employes. They refused the offer, and decided to report the case. It was decided to organize these men into an Italian branch of the Brotherhood of Tailors.

Three men, supposed to be locked-out Brownsville tailors, suffering from hunger, attacked John Annillis, of No. 154 Grand street, Brocklyn, yesterday and beat him severely. The victim was employed in one of the sweat shops, and took the place of a striker. Annillis was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Brotherhood of Tallors.

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LABOR OPPOSES BLUE LAWS.
The Congress of Knights Adopts Resolutions and Elects New Officers.
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The congress of the Knights of Labor to-duy adopted a resolution providing for the introduction of a bill in the Legislature compelling street railway companies to make all cars

LAWMAKERS TAKE A REST.

### street railway companies to make all cars LAWMAKERS TAKE A REST.

Business Both Houses Adjourn Until Monday.

that a representative of the building trades of New York and Brooklyn be Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- Two communica-Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Iwo communications were received in the Assembly at the opening of to-day's session. One was from the League of Loyal Citizens of Brooklyn, announcing that the League, at a mass-meeting, had decided in favor of re-submit-members about some of his Arctic experiences, illustrating his interesting stories with atereopticon views.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benedict Clarke meeting, had decided in favor of re-submit-meeting. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Iwo communications from the Jersey City Hospital late on Wednesday night suffering from hysteria, because, she said, fering from hysteria, because, she said, then W. Shaw had not kept a promise to marry her, was discharged from the hospital vesterday. She told Warden Osborne Publisher. placed on the State Board of Arbitration, and that Boards of Statistics have repre-sentatives from trade unions of all large meeting, had decided in favor of re-submit-ting to the people the matter of consolidat-ing Brooklyn with New York City. This are the Metropolitan Club last pital yesterday. She told Warden Osborne cities.

The Committee on Resolutions declared itself strongly in favor of a resolution denouncing the attempt to reopen barber shops on Sunday, and thus force barbers to work on that day. It denounced the enforcement of the blue laws and the clossing of saloons in New York City on Sunday. The convention repudiated the proposition to ask the Legislature for a more liberal excise law, and declared itself in favor of meeting, had decided in favor of re-submitting to the people the matter of consolidating Brooklyn with New York City. This was referred to the Cities Committee. The other communication, from the residents of the town of Palisades-on-the-Hudson, petitioned the Legislature that the proposed military park should not begin on the north at the Washington Spring Road. This was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Alids offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that the County Clerk of each county be directed to send to the House within ten days a summarized statement which shall show, first, the number and kind of Heenses issued by each Board of Excise in the various towns, villages and cities in his county, and second, the amount of money received for Reenses.

The Palisade Preservation bill of Mr. Cutler was recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee for a hearing.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate to adjourn from to-day until Monday night was adopted. Mr. O'Grady stated that an adjournment was made necessary by the dillatory manner of the State printer. It was impossible for the Legislature to obtain bills when it desired them.

In the Senate only a limited amount of routine business was transacted. Senator Cantor's bill increasing the number of attendants in the Court of General Sessions. New York City, was reported favorably the Legislature for a more liberal law, and declared itself in favor of

orted favorably at the home of the bride's parents, No. 710 orted favorably lng.

smmittee, after this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed will give a re-

foring Harbor; John G. Deubert, F. Smith, John A. Nichols, Alex of Brooklyn; Theron L. Smith, of The Senate then adjourned until Monday night.

#### CURRAN'S HOUSE AND LOT

Transferred to Miss Reilly, but Surrendered When Mr. Curran Married Another.

A modest appearing brownstone house, that is no different than a hundred others of its kind, on Forty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, South Brooklyn, s just now perhaps the most liberally

Forty-ninth street, north side, 300 feet east of Fourth avenue, 40x100, house and two lots, Catharine Reilly to John J. Curran. Mortgage \$370. Same property, John J. Curran to Margaret L. Harrington. The property is valued at about \$15,000.

MISS CHANDLER'S PLIGHT.

The Popular Violiniste and Miss Orr Charged in Boston with Concealing Mortgaged Property.

Boston, Jan. 16 .- The case of Miss Lilllan Chandler and Isabella A. Orr, who were arrested after the star course conpress this morning of the proceedings of erry, preferred by John C. Randall, of a the State Senate at yesterday's session firm of carpet dealers on Washington

### WIDOW CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

Biggar houses will be destroyed, and that means a direct loss of a hundred thousand dollars or more to a planter.

What Maximo Gomez foreas has come. Laborers, being without work, must join his ranks or go hungry. Starvation, the first of the allies on which the insurgents roy, has come, and now they await three will when, allies of the insurgents of the insurgents and the potent allies—rain, heat and yellow feve; Governor-General Campos tried to get the specific of the insurgents and the potent allies—rain, heat and yellow feve; the projected roads of the first of the allies on which the insurgents of the insurgent insurance of great and important printing on the insurgent of the insurgents of the insurgents of the insurgent of the insurance of great and insurance of the i

olice.

Constable Dolan took the intruder to the tation house, where it was found that he tation house. Carroll, a young man who wised with his mother and sisters a few oors from the Lamb residence. He was

ors from the Lamb residence. He was cked up.
When arraigned to-day Carroll pleaded at he was drunk when he forced his ay into Mrs. Lamb's house. He thought was his own, and broke a window in oder to get in. He did not find out his istake until Mrs. Lamb grappled with m, and then he fought her and tried to it was.

### Some Social Gayeties.

The Thursday Evening Club was enter tained last night at the residence of Mrs. John W. Minturn, No. 22 Washington

evening for their daughter, Miss Grace

ler, to Mr. Burton C. Tifft, of Brooklyn, was celebrated last evening at S o'clock at the Mount Mouris Baptist Church. The bride's father performed the ceremony. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Dudley D. Gessler, with whom she entered the church. Her gown was of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and pearl beaded chiffon, and she wore a tulle veil.

Miss Louise Peltz was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Emma P. Nash, Miss Maud Thomas, Miss Helen Sherborne, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel G. Smith. They were all dressed alike, in pink brocade, and carried pink roses. Master Sherborne Demarest was the little page, and the ushers were the Messrs. Burton S. Jones, Leroy Laduke, James L. Edwards, Godfrey R. Pisick and Charles Baker. Mr. Theodore A. Gessler was the best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, No. 719 St. Nicholas avenue.

Rumored Engagement to W. K. Vanderbilt.

"The rumor circulated is absolutely false.

George H. Bend made a positive denial, yesterday, that his daughter, Miss Amy, was to become the bride of William K. Vanderbilt. He said:

There has been no engagement or under-standing between them. I have been kept busy for days denying this rumor, shall be glad to have the Journal say that it is without foundation." A prominent member of the Stock Ex-

change, who is a close friend of Mr. Bend, HE SAYS HE WILL NOT PAY IT. said yesterday that Mr. Vanderbilt and
Miss Bend were to be married within a The Girl Fell III During the Period of week, and that the nuptials would be followed by a cruise on Mr. Vanderblit's yacht in the Mediterranean.

The rumor has been in circulation since the marriage of Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt to Oliver H. P. Belmont, Miss Bend is the older of two beautiful daughters, and lives is in trouble again. Suit was brought at No. 1 East Thirty-fourth street. The against him yesterday by Jacob Schoon-Vanderbilt and Bend families have long been on intimate terms. Last Monday W. old stepdaughter, Mary Schoonmaker, for old stepdaughter, Mary Schoonmaker, for K. Vanderbilt gave a luncheon at the Wai- \$03, which is claimed to be due her for

#### TO WED GRACE FILKINS.

The Actress Will Become the Bride of Commander Manning, of the United States Steamship Alliance.

The marriage of Grace Filkins, the actress, to Commander Manning, of the United to such abuse that the lad was driven States steamship Alliance, is announced to fiee from the home, is yet to be off-The bride-to-be is leading lady of the James cially investigated. A. Herne "Shore Acres" company, which

the company is now engaged. She is the months, from February 25, 1892, to August widow of "Bob" Filkins, the manager, who 2, 1895. Suit to recover the money thus was for many years right-hand man to J. due has been begun before Justice Valen-H. Haverly, and was very well known in tine, of Sing Sing. When it is decided professional circles. Mr. Filkins died about another matter may be judicially considered in the control of t

step-daughter of Jacob Schoonmaker, prob-

LIQUOR MEN IN A MERRY WAR. Peculiar Fight in the Peculiarly Situated City of Somersworth.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 16.-The little city of Somersworth, on the border between Maine and New Hampshire, is in a peculiar position. In Maine prohibition prevails. Therefore, half of the town, which lies in this State, is overrun with grog shops, and is the resort for many of the hardest characthree years ago elected one of the Quinlan brothers city marshel. Patrick was not a Joseph was the toughest citizen in Straf-

NEW JERSEY'S JUDGE MOTT.

He Lectures a Woman from the Bench on the Duties of a Stepmother.

Mew JERSEY'S JUDGE MOTT.

done this."

The suit for salary will be heard January 27, and after that is settled, Mr. Schoonmaker says, he will sue Superintendent Pierce for not taking proper care of the

a man crouching down at one end of the plano.

Setting the light down she rushed for the intruder, at the same time calling to her daughters for assistance. The man struggled hard, but the widow had a good grip on him, and after a hard fight got him in a corner and held him there until the arrival of Joseph P. Klordan, who lives opposite and who had been aroused by the screams of the daughters.

Mr. Rlordan, on his way across the street, fired several shots from a revolver which he carried, and this brought the police.

The stolen goods were found in the girl's home. She asserted that her stepmother home. She asserted that her stepmother home. She asserted that her stepmother home, and did not her of Chemulpo, Corea, early last month, her of Chemulpo, Corea, early last month, her of Chemulpo, Corea, early last month, her carried, and the police have been accorded by the drowning of chemulpo, Corea, early last month, her of Chemulpo, Corea, early last month, her carried, and the police have been accorded by the police have been accorded by the carried of the girl.

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Annie Jenkinson, a pretty, black-eyed girl, was arraigned in the Newark Police Court plants of the British Cruiser Edgar and Lost Their Lives in Chemulpo. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Particulars of the drowning of forty-eight of the crew of the British cruiser Edgar in the harman accorded by the plants of the girls and the police of the British cruiser Edgar in the harman accorded by the plants of the girls and the plants of the plants of the court plants of the girls and the plants of the plants of the girls and the plants of the pl

unteered the statement that it was not her first offence.

The stolen goods were found in the girl's home. She asserted that her stepmother knew nothing of her thefts and did not know that the stolen goods were in the house. She contradicted herself several times, however, and Judge Mott was convinced that Mrs. Jenkinson had knowledge of her stepmother's doings and, summoning her to the bar, he said to her that he had no doubt that she knew all about the thefts and should be prosecuted as a receiver of stolen goods. He discharged the girl, warming the mother that she must be placed in school or her own arrest would be ordered. Mrs. Jenkinson protested that she knew nothing of the misconduct of the girl.

## MISS IDA DE BELL'S HYSTERIA.

She Recovered in the Hospital and Kindly Forgave Mr. Smith's Duplicity.

Ida De Bell, who was taken to the Jersey

Ex-Inspector McLaughlin's Appeal. who was convicted of extortion before Judge Barrett, will be heard by the Judges of the Appellate Court to-day. The case is the first of the calendar, and will come up at 1 o'clock.

Stabbed for Alleged Insults. Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Malinda Jack son, colored, this afternoon entered a restau

## WILL NOT WED AMY BEND. PIERCE SUED FOR WAGES.

Superintendent of Westchester Home Said to Be in Debt to a Former Servant.

maker, a Colored Girl, and Her Claim Is for \$93.

the Alleged Service and Was Sent to a New York

Hospital.

Superintendent James W. Pierce, of the dorf at which Miss Bend was the guest wages. According to the sworn complaint and the testimony of witnesses, the only defence Pierce makes against the claim is that the girl, during the period that she was in his employ, fell ill, and he does not feel bound to pay her for her work. Pierce's career as manager of the West-

chester Home has been frequently dem-onstrated, and his alleged conduct in chaining little Harry Weeks and subjecting him A. Herne "Shore Acres" company, which recently concluded its engagement at the against him is for his failure to pay the

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Mrs. Filkius is in Portland, Me., where of his family for the two years and seven Mary Schoonmaker is the sixteen-year-old

village of Sing Sing. Her step-father is a Mrs. Filkins is about thirty-four years old. She is tall and handsome, with regular features and auburn hair. She is accounted one of the cleverest leading women on the stage, and has made a great hit with the "Shore Acres" company.

Veteran of the clevil war, and for years has been employed by Mrs. Elilott F. Shepard, which is the southern part of the village, known in the neighborhood as "Sparta."

Five years ago Mary Schoonmaker, then with the "Shore Acres" company.

have been received in this city.

The crew had been drilling on shore, and at the conclusion the men, seventy-one in number, put off to the cruiser in a light boat. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the waves were rolling mountains high. Soon the boat became unmanageable, suddenly it capsized and its occupants were thrown lato the water. The accident to the boat was witnessed from the cruisers in the harbor, and boats were at once sent to the assistance of the men struggling in the water. A Russian boat rescued fifteen of them, and a French cruiser gave succor to eight more. A launch from Yorktown broke down in the gale, and was unable to aid any of the men in the water. In all, forty-cight were drowned. The crew had been drilling on shore, and

she became acquainted with Shaw about a mer secretary of the Potomac Building Asevening for their daughter, Miss Grace Clarke. Mrs. Clarke was dressed in black molre and Miss Clarke in pink satin. The rooms were prettily decorated by Thorley with cut flowers and paims, and Franko's festival orchestra furnished the music.

The marriage of Miss Annie S. Gessler, daughter of the Rev. Theodore A. K. Gessler, daughter of the Rev. Theodore A. K. Gessler, to Mr. Burton C. Tifft, of Brooklyn, was celebrated last evening at S o'clock at the Monnt Morris Baptist Church. The bride's father performed the ceremony. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Dudley D. Gessler, with whom she entered the church. Her gown was of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and pearl bended chiffon, and she wore a tulle veil. year ago, when he answered a personal ad, sociation of Baltimore, Md., who gave him-

and effects of SCARLET and other FEVERS are PREVENTED by free use of

It neutralizes URIC ACID. Purest water in the world. Send for circular. Sold by Park & Tilford, Acker, Merrall & Condit, Daggett & No such low price can be offered again as ar prevailing on Cowperthwait's Reliable Carpets 104 West 14th st. \*\* Ramsdell, 5th ave. and 33d st., and Hiram Ricker & Sons, Prop'rs, 5 Park Place, N. Y.

Bourke Cockran Returning Home.

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. W. Bourke Cockran, exmember of the United States House of Representatives. Is among the passengers booked on agreed to report favorably the nomination agreed to report favorably the nomination of ex-Senator George P. Lord, of odee, Thirty-sixth street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed will give a remainder of the United States House of Representatives. Is among the passengers booked on agreed to report favorably the nomination of ex-Senator George P. Lord, of odee, Thirty-sixth street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed will give a remainder of the United States House of Representatives. mentatives, is smong the passengers booked on the steamer St. Paul, which sails from South-ampton for New York on Saturday,

Neither Branch Able to Do Anything Owing to Bills Not Being Printed.

Situation at Albany.

The thieves entered the house through a kitchen window and took their time at naking a thorough job. They went hrough every hiding place of valuables and didn't miss a thing. They even had the impudence to take supper at Mr. Noonan's expense, uncorking several bot less of his choicest wine.

In the plunder carried off were diamonds worth \$500, all the cut glass in the house, liver knives, forks and spoons worth \$500.

Counsel for the Shrewd Republican Politician Floods the State House with a

Circular Which Protests That

He is Not to Blame.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Legislature's ridiculous position because of the failure of the Public Printer to perform his work was continued to-day. Neither branch did anything of consequence, because the bills had not been printed.

This case is illustrative of the result of farming out public contracts. John E. Milholland, the shrewd Republican politician, who is now an intense anti-Platt man and attached to the tail of the Union League kite, secured the contract last October for State printing, to run for two years. It was given to him because he represents the Whitelaw Reid influence and because the machine men thought it might act as a sort of cooling plaster. The politicians the Whitelaw Reid influence and because the machine men thought it might act as a sort of cooling plaster. The politicians the where he could perform the work he proposed doing. They must have known he would sell the contract to some printing firm at a lower rate than he was to get from the State. The difference in the amount he was to be paid and the amount he was to rks and spoons worth \$500, the eworth \$125, cash to the and many other articles farming out public contracts. John E. MilThe artists even cut valut, holland, the shrewd Republican politician.

"So far as there was any responsibility,

Resolutions were passed providing for After the Transaction of Purely Routine